

# Planmeca Viso™

## Standard Panoramic

### Step 1 - Setting up the Imaging Unit

- Open Romexis, then open or create a patient. If adding a new patient, select Save after entering patient data. Under Next Steps, choose Go to 2D Imaging then select Panoramic Exposure. Select the 2D Dental, then Panoramic setting from the touchpad on the imaging unit.

### Step 2 - Patient Positioning

- Have the patient remove glasses, jewelry, all removable appliances and hair accessories.
- Select Patient size.
- Use the height adjusting slider on the touch screen to move unit up and down until the chin rest is even with the patient's chin.
- Have the patient stand tall as possible, hold handles and walk close to the unit.
- Instruct the patient to bite on the bite stick and visually verify the anterior teeth are in the grooves.
- Close head supports, if applicable. If using rear head support, slide the rear head support forward or backward for optimal support of the patient's head.
- Press Forward (▶)
- Verify the midsagittal plane light and the Frankfort plane reference line are still correctly positioned.
- Two camera images of the patient's head will be visible on the touchpad: a front view and a side view. The preset position on the panoramic image layer is shown with a blue box in both images. Use the height adjusting slider on the touchpad to adjust the tilt of patient's head. Note the back and neck must be straight.
- Position the apices of the patient's upper central incisors within the image layer of the X-ray unit.
- Use your mouse cursor (virtual control panel) or finger (touchpad) to adjust the blue areas so the virtual layer light (green line) is positioned between the patient's second incisor and canine.

### Step 3 - Exposure

- Press Forward (▶) and instruct patient to remain still, close lips, swallow and suction their tongue to the roof of their mouth for the entire exposure.
- Hold down the exposure button until audible noise stops

